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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Standardized Selected Item Management/Demand-Based Item
Criteria

1. Purpose. To standardize Selected Item Management/Demand-Based Item (SIM/DBI) criteria within Navy.

2. Assignment. Fleet Commanders in Chief are responsible for incorporating this guidance in force supply procedures and monitoring its execution during supply inspections. The ~~NAVAL~~ ^{SUPPLY SYSTEMS COMMAND} is responsible for incorporating this guidance in afloat supply publications and directives.

3. Policy. A Navy SIM/DBI criterion of two frequencies of demand in six months to establish an item and two frequencies of demand in twelve months to retain an item is prescribed for all afloat units, except for CV/CVNs aviation DBI inventory. The unique operating cycle of CV/CVNs with aviation units embarked will be considered by Fleet Commanders in Chief in establishing the DBI criterion for aviation inventory on CV/CVNs within each Fleet.

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